

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the following paragraph of the specification.

[0031] Referring to FIG. 4, personal computer 30 includes a CPU (Central Processing Unit) 31, an ROM (Read Only Memory) 32 and an RAM (Random Access Memory) 33 for storing a program and data, an input portion ~~[[43]]~~34 including externally operated keys for input of information in accordance with an operation, an output portion 35 attaining a function as display or printing so as to output information to the outside, a medium access portion 36, and a communication I/F (Inter Face) 37 for communication via an external network. These components are connected such that communication with each other can be established via a bus 38. CPU 31 controls each component via bus 38 in accordance with a program stored in ROM 32 or RAM 33. It is assumed that ROM 32 stores key data 23 and 24 in advance.